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TAGS: PFOR, PORG, NP, US

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH KING

REF: KATHMANDU 3349, STATE 188283

I HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE HOUR MEETING WITH KING BIRENDRA YESTERDAY AT WHICH I HANDED HIM LETTER FROM SECRETARY CONCERNING UPCOMING NONALIGNED MEETING IN COLOMBO AND UNGA. I CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE POINTS RAISED IN THE SECRETARY'S LETTER CONCERNING KOREA AND PUERTO RICO.

ON KOREA, HIS MAJESTY REITERATED THE POSITION EXPRESSED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS (SEE REFTEL) THAT GON BELIEVES RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM SHOULD BE THROUGH "BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN CONCERNED PARTIES" RATHER THAN COMPLICATED BY "COMMENTS" FROM COUNTRIES NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED. ON PUERTO RICO, HIS MAJESTY FELT THAT ISSUE WOULD PROBABLY BE RAISED BY CUBA IN THE NAM. HE STATED HOWEVER THAT HE WOULD "CONSULT WITH HIS GOVERNMENT" ON THIS QUESTION.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE HAVE RAISED PUERTO RICO QUESTION HAVE SHOWN CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY WITH US
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VIEWS AND HAVE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ISSUE WOULD NOT BECOME

FOCUS OF MAJOR ATTACK ON US AT COLOMBO.

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